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- The Pannalal Das Gupta group of the Revolutionary Party of India is split on the same grounds as the Communist Party of India. The leaders of the two factions within this group have not yet been identified, but the more violent faction is stronger than the other. So far, however, the milder faction has shown no indications of trying to join either P. C. Joshi or that group of the RCPI which is under Soumendranath Tagore.
- Hena Ganguli, second in command to Pannalal Das Gupta, organized a train robbery in November 1949. He was captured in the same month by the police and placed in Presidency Jail, Calcutta, from which he escaped in early 1950.

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